

Assistance with Financial Challenges

Albuquerque-

Help with utility bills-

LIHEAP- 222-9160

Apply at the Department of Human Services according to the quadrant they live in between October 1st and August 31st at the following locations-

NE-4330 Cutler NE, **NW-1041** Lamberton Pl, NE, **SE-1711** Randolph rd SE, **SW-3280** Bridge SW

St Vincent de Paul Society- 346-1500

This organization may assist with utilities, food, clothing and rent. To access this assistance, call the number above and the operator will refer your name on to a church in their area. Once referred a representative from St Vincent de Paul will contact the customer. An application and an in-home visit are required for assistance. This assistance is primarily based on need rather than income, but largely assists low income people.

Local Churches throughout the Albuquerque area

Customers should check with the local churches in their area and see if they have an assistance program that can help them. Many faith based help programs are run through churches throughout the city.

City of Albuquerque, Family and Community Services-ALBUQUERQUE RESIDENTS ONLY

Select the part of the city you live in to apply-

NE-256-2070, **SE-848-1345**, **NW-761-4050**, **SW-836-8800**

This organization may give a once a lifetime assistance grant towards utilities and assists only with the remaining balance on a bill so that it is paid in full. The applicant must meet income guidelines. Most people seeking assistance will obtain other help from other organizations and will then apply at the city for the remaining balance. This is a good approach for those owing higher balances. Services must still be connected and the customer must be a resident of the City of Albuquerque.

Is the customer telling you that their bills are too high?

Home Weatherization

Central NM Housing-345-4949- 703 Osuna rd NE, Albq., NM

www.centralnmhousing.org/

This organization offers home weatherization for income qualified homes. Savings of up to 40% of utility bill costs can be realized with the completion of this work. Applications, income limits, and the documents required are on the website. You may also call Central NM Housing for more information.

- Income guidelines for this program are higher than LIHEAP income levels.
- It works in two phases. Once approved, CFL light bulbs and if needed a refrigerator is installed.
- Second phase, the actual weatherization. Customers should be patient as this step may take some time.

Help with food

The Storehouse-106 Broadway SE, Albq., NM- 842-6491

The Storehouse will assist your family with groceries once per month. To receive help, customers must register annually with The Storehouse. Returning customers are not required to re-register in the same year. To register, individuals and their partners must each have their own valid NM ID or Driver's License. A birth certificate, baptismal certificate or school enrollment form must be presented on the first visit for any minor children. Once a dependent (get help, cont.) child turns 18; they will need their own NM ID or Driver's License.

The Storehouse for homebound people

For people who are homebound- The Storehouse provides food boxes to customers who cannot leave their homes. Certification of Home-bound status is required (provided by physicians, home health care professionals, churches or other agencies recognized by The Storehouse. Home-bound customers must arrange for their own volunteers to pick up their food at a scheduled time. No deliver food.

Services for Seniors

Department of Senior Affairs- 764-6400, 714 Seventh st. SW, Albq., NM

Multiple services and opportunities are available for seniors. Call the senior Information line above for more information.

Help available for regional customers

Alamogordo-

SE NM Community Action

Utility & rental assistance help with prescriptions

Income based

575-434-1364

Love INC of Otero County

Help with utilities, rent, food, furniture and clothing

Address- 2826 Indian Wells Road, Alamogordo, NM 88310

Customer phone- 575.439-5683

St Jude's Catholic Church

Utility assistance

Every Sunday 2:00-4:00 at the church

1404 College Ave, Alamogordo, NM

Grace United Methodist Church

Utility and rental help

Call- 437-7640

Cuba Ave Church of Christ

Food Pantry 9:00-11:30, on Friday
1300 Cuba Ave

Salvation Army

Food, help with NM Gas bill starting Feb. 1st
1900 1st St

Bernalillo-**Help - New Mexico**

Jennifer Chavez, Community Specialist
505-404-8449 (call for appointment)
149 E. Calle Don Francisco
Bernalillo, NM 87004
www.helpnm.com

Deming-**Deming Helping Hand, Inc.**

Clothing, Food Box & when available FEMA help with utility bill
575-546-2558

Love, Inc.

Food Box, Clothing, furniture & utilities if money is
available

575-544-2400

Ben Archer Health Clinic

\$50 towards a utility bill or \$50 to Wal-Mart for medication if money is available:
575-544-4578

Aging & Long Term Services

Senior Center
575-546-8825

Las Vegas-**Love Thy Neighbor**

Food, Soup kitchen
505-426-3281

Salvation Army

Utility assistance- GNF & Heat NM, NM Gas
Carmen-505-425-8083

HELP NM Inc

Various help programs

505-425-9307

Rio Rancho**Storehouse West**

Various programs, Food pantry, children's clothing

892-2077

St Vincent de Paul**St Thomas Aquinas**

Help with utilities and rent

892-0526, messages are returned the following day

Or call 892-1511, which is the parish office, and ask to be forwarded to St Vincent de Paul. Call this number only Monday-Friday 10am to 1pm.

Rio Rancho (continued)**St Felix Food Pantry**

Food & GNF provider

891-8075

Valencia County- Los Lunas, Belen**Valencia County Older Americans**

A variety of Senior help programs

864-2663

USDA

Minor home repairs & and other programs

2600 Palmilla Rd Suite C

Los Lunas, NM 87031

865-4643

Midwest NM C.A.P. Office

Various help programs, utility assistance and food

549 Don Pasqual Rd. Los Lunas, NM 87031

866-0466

Ruidoso**Ruidoso Downs Baptist Church**

Help with Utilities, rent, food bank
26365 E Highway 70, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346
575-378-4611

Gateway Church of Christ

Food and other assistance
Gateway Church Of Christ
575-257-4381
415 Sudderth Dr
Ruidoso, NM 88345

Santa Fe

Salvation Army

Various help programs, including utility assistance
525 West Alameda St
Santa Fe, NM
988-2054

St Vincent de Paul Society- Santa Fe

Utility and rental assistance
1088 Early St, Santa Fe, NM 87505
(505) 989-8328
Assistance is given out Monday thru Thursday 10am to 12pm

Christ Church

Utility help
982-8817